

St. John Parish

November 10 & 11, 2018

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 12 - 18					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marvin Gleason	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Cris Hernandez	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Kathi Knoeber	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Dan Kessen	
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	4:00 p.m.	Church		All Parisioners	
	8:00 a.m.	Church		Ed & Rosella Habiger	



MINISTERS FOR November 17 & 18

Servers:	(Sat.) Hannah Gleason, Jenna Gleason, Mackenzie Preisner (Sun.) Jakob, Evan, and Mia Benjamin	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell (Sun.) Richard Gleason	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Bernie Stegman (Sun.) Kevin Mages, LeRoy Mages
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman (Sun.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, John Calvin, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon	Gifts:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) Dan Gleason
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Morgan Konrade
		Collect. Asst.:	Vicky Scheve
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman



A WARM WELCOME to new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass. There are family information cards located in the back of church. Feel free to fill out and drop in the collection basket to register.

RENT THE PARISH CENTER: Call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.

ST. JOHN’S PRAYER CHAIN: If you have someone you would like to have on our prayer chain, please call Lynnette Hessman, at 620-408-8582 or email her at nettemae1984@yahoo.com. You may also request to be added to the calling tree or email list.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Engaged couples, please contact the pastor at least four months in advance to allow sufficient time for necessary marriage preparation. A wedding is tentative until this is completed.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents should be registered in the parish. For baptismal preparation, please contact the pastor at 385-2212.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: If you would like to know more about the D of I, or are interested in joining, please contact Jeanette Gunkel at jeanettegunkel63@gmail.com or 385-2799; or Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810.

FACEBOOK YOUTH PAGE: Youth Commission would like to invite parishioners with a Facebook account to “like” the “Spearville St. John Youth” page. We are using this as a means of promoting activities and scheduling events in our parish and the Dodge City Diocese.

HOMEBOUND: Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

MEALS FOR NEW MOMS: If you have recently had a baby, or know a parishioner who has, and would like to receive meals celebrating this new addition, please contact Sandy Ackerman at 385-2857.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: November 3 & 4: Collection Total — \$3,804.50. For the month of October: Income — \$23,674.13, Expenses — \$25,569.83, Net Loss — \$1,895.70.



FUNERAL: Let’s remember in our prayers Mary Norma Schulte whose funeral Mass was held last Wednesday, November 7, 2018. We extend our condolences to the Schulte family. And we pray that this bereaved family will find comfort, consolation, and hope at this time of grieving. May the soul of Mary Norma rest in peace and rise in glory.



CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR CALLING: Practices for Christmas Eve choir will start on November 4th at 7:00 p.m., at the church. Tentative practice dates will also be on November 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16, and 23. Please join us and offer your talents to our music ministry. For questions, call Gayla Kirmer at 385-0467.



PILGRIMAGE TO CONCEPTION SEMINARY: Join Bishop Brungardt and Fr. Wesley Schawe for a three-day, two-night pilgrimage to Conception Seminary, March 3, 4, and 5. Cost is only \$265 for single occupancy or \$255 for double occupancy. Trip includes: deluxe motor coach transportation with pick-ups in Dodge City and Great Bend and other stops as requested; a tour of the Clyde Monastery; time with the Seminarians (Eric Frieb, Carson Haupt, Esteban Hernandez, Jonathan Lemus); tour of Conception Seminary; evening dinner with Bishop Brungardt, Fr. Wesley and the Seminarians; accommodations at the Seminary and time for prayer and Eucharist with the Seminarians. Seating is limited so don’t delay in making your reservations. A \$50 deposit with reservation is required. Make checks payable to: Diocese of Dodge City and send to: Office of Development, PO Box 137, Dodge City, Kansas, 67801. Trip is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and Development to help foster, promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



WORD OF LIFE: “Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. “A Perfect Gift,” www.usccb.org/perfect-gift.



STEWARDSHIPS: November 11, 2018 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) Both widows in today’s readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.



HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION: December 8 is a holiday of obligation and this year it falls on a Saturday. Mass is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. at St. John’s Church. The Mass at 4:00 p.m. is the anticipated Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent.



SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING 2018: Celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primasto response to growing secularism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations.

In 2018, the Church faces pressures from without and crisis from within. In addition to the challenges that Christians in a secular society must confront, the body of Christ must also tend to the wounds inflicted on the Church by priests and bishops who either committed acts of sexual abuse themselves or failed to respond to abuse with justice when they had the opportunity. The Solemnity reminds the faithful that Christ reigns as king of the entire world forever. Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives.

The Body of Christ the King will be exposed for adoration immediately following Mass on Sunday; November 25, 2018 until noon. We are encouraged to stay prayerfully with Jesus after Mass.



CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP: The Called and Gifted Workshop will guide you to recognize gifts given to you by the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation. These gifts enable you to accomplish things for God above and beyond your natural abilities. Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina, Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019.

8:30 – 9:30 Gathering/Continental Breakfast/Check-in
9:30 – Workshop Begins
Lunch
5:00 - Sunday Liturgy: Heartland Center for Spirituality
3600 Broadway, Great Bend
Cost - \$25.00

To register contact Coleen Stein
620-227-1538 or cstein@dcdiocese.org or www.dcdiocese.org/called-and-gifted
Registration deadline Jan. 3
Offered in English and Spanish

November 12 - 18 Birthdays	
Nov. 12	LaVera Strecker, Chris Pianalto, Doris Donovan, Erica Heeke, Thomas Able, Cassie Sanko
Nov. 13	Linda Friess, Jody Hattrup
Nov. 14	Ethel Schlereth, Brady Preisner
Nov. 18	Larry Friess, Jane Hubbell, Greg Scheve